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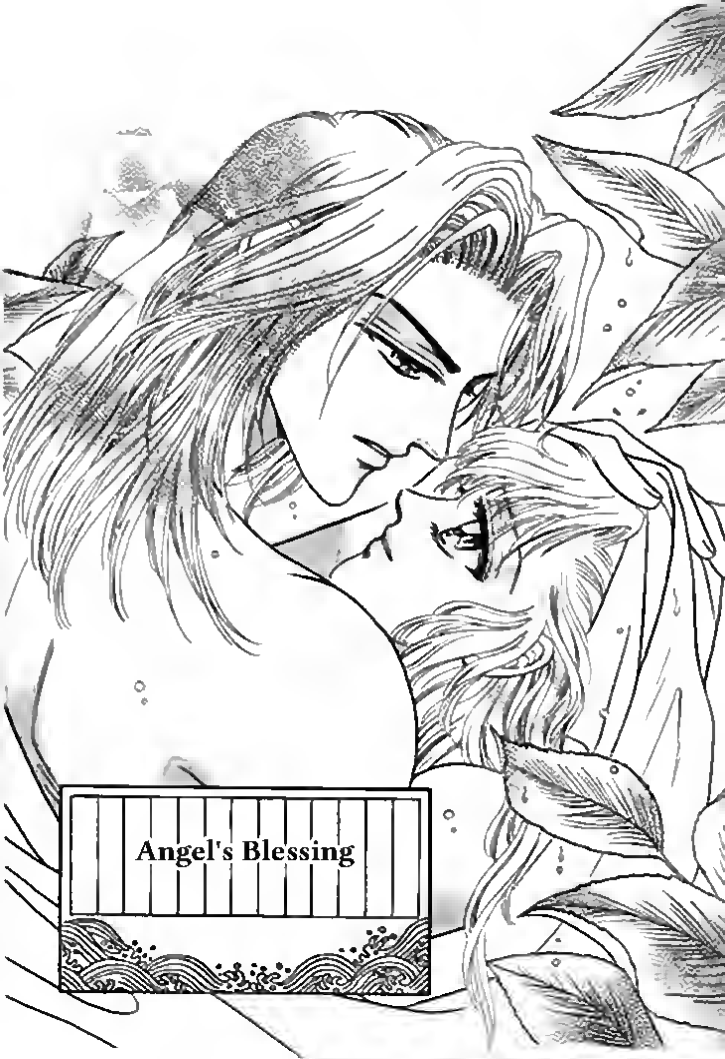
Angel's Blessing

SIR NING!
BENEATH THE SEA CLIFF IS THE OCEAN,
JUDGING BY HAIER'S ABILITIES, SHE'LL DEFINITELY BE FINE!
HAIER!
SIR NING, PLEASE HAVE FAITH IN THE LADY AND BELIEVE HUIYUAN!
RIGHT NOW, ZHIXUN IS IN TROUBLE, SURELY THE MING MILITARY WILL BE IN CHAOS!
THIS IS JUST THE PERFECT TIMING FOR US TO INITIATE AN ATTACK AT THEM!

HAIER! GRAB MY HAND!

THERE IS THE OCEAN DOWN BELOW...
ZHIXUN
I KNOW, HOLD ON TIGHT!

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COUGH! COUGH!
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE...
HAIER

HAIER, WHY DID YOU JUMP DOWN WITH ME!?
AREN'T YOU AFRAID TO DIE?
HAVING YOU BE THE ONLY ONE TO DIE...
THAT'S WHAT I FEAR MOST
I JUST THOUGHT I DON'T WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU
IF YOU'RE NOT THERE...
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE EITHER
HAIER...

THESE ARE...
THE PEOPLE OF NING CITADEL KNOW NOTHING OF THIS PLACE
HERE IS MY SECRET CAVE.

WHENEVER I FIND ANGEL STATUES WHILE ROBBING WESTERN SHIPS, I WOULD HIDE IT HERE
MICHEAL SAID THAT THESE LONG WINGED HUMANS ARE CALLED ANGELS AND ARE MESSENGERS OF GOD.
ALTHOUGH, I NOW KNOW THAT IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR IT TO COME TRUE, I STILL LOVE ANGELS
WHEN I WAS A CHILD, MY WISH WAS TO BECOME A BEING WITH WINGS
SO I COULD FLY FREELY ALL OVER THE PLACE
Angels...

I DON'T KNOW WHY FATHER SAID THAT...
JUAN-JUAN WASN'T KILLED UNDER FATHER'S ORDER.
ON THE CONTRARY, THEY ARE FINALLY IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER...
I CAN IDENTIFY WITH HIS FEELINGS A LITTLE...
LOSING YOUR LOVED ONES, THAT FEELING OF SELF-BLAME FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO PROTECT HER...
THE SENSE OF GUILT - VENGEANCE DRIVES ONE TO LOSE THEIR SANITY... IT'S CERTAINLY A FRIGHTENING POWER...
ZHIXUN?

JUAN-JUAN DIED...
IT'S ALREADY IRREVERSIBLE...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I MISS HER, LOVE HER, SHE WON'T KNOW...
BUT BECAUSE OF THIS... I NOW KNOW
THAT IF FEELINGS AREN'T CONVEYED TO LOVED ONES...
REGRETS WILL BE LEFT BEHIND IN THIS SHORT LIVED LIFE
I ALSO
NING SHENG DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE YOU FOR SURE
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU..

THESE EVER SO PASSIONATE EYES...
THIS EVER DEEPER KISS...
ZHI.. XUN...

I HAD ONCE INTENDED TO KILL YOU...
AND ALSO WANTED TO FOREVER DISTANCE MYSELF AWAY FROM YOU...
BUT THE CURRENT ME...
WANTS TO HAVE YOU
LIKE THIS.
I DON'T KNOW...
I ONLY KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU...
REALLY LOVE... REALLY LOVE YOU

HAIER...

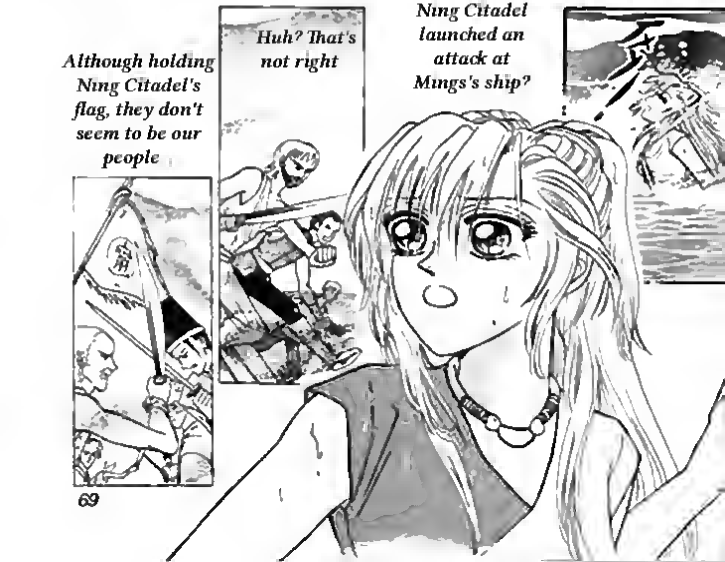
ZHIXUN... WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
I AM LOOKING AT THESE ANGEL STATUES.
IF THEY REALLY ARE GOD'S MESSENGERS AS MICHEAL SAID.
WOULD THEY GIVE US THEIR BLESSINGS,
OR CURSE US?

THE BONDING OF AN OFFICIAL AND A PIRATE DEFIES HEAVEN'S LAW. WHAT WOULD THE OUTCOME OF SUCH A BOND BE?
YOU THINK SO?
THE ANGEL'S WILL CERTAINLY BLESS US.
THE GOD IN CHARGE OF LOVE IS ALSO AN ANGEL...
IT'LL DEFINITELY UNDERSTAND OUR LOVE
IT MUST'VE KNOWN HOW MANY STRUGGLES WE WENT THROUGH
FOR US TO HAVE EACH OTHER...

IN THIS AREA BY THE OCEAN,
THERE ARE THE NAVY SHIPS I PREPARED ON STANDBY
You are the person I love most...
Father is my one and only family
If the both of you were to go against each other...
that Father would not accept amnesty
In fact, it's also clear...
I'LL PRESS NING SHENG INTO ACCEPTING AMNESTY
LOOK OVER AT THE OCEAN!
I don't know what's best to do
HAIER!

THAT'S NING CITADEL'S SHIP!
MING'S SHIP IS BEING ATTACKED!
THERE'S NO WAY!
FATHER ONLY ORDERED TO DEFEND NOT ATTACK!
ZHIXUN!
I MUST STOP THIS! YOU STAY HERE!
WHILST THEY THOUGHT THAT YOU AND I DIED, THEY'VE TAKEN ACTION!

My lord! You've returned at last!
My lord!?
What happened?
Ning Citadel's ship launched a surprise attack at us during the late night!
I've already requested for reinforcements!


Although holding Ning Citadel's flag, they don't seem to be our people
Huh? That's not right
Ning Citadel launched an attack at Mings's ship?

WHO!?
I know!
They are the ones who framed Ning Citadel's pirates!
You dared to impersonate Ning Citadel's people,
How could you not know me, Ning Haier!?
It's Ning Sheng's daughter!

CONFESS!
WHAT ARE YOUR INTENTIONS?
WHY ARE YOU GUYS IMPERSON-ATING US!?
THIS... WE ARE ONLY PEOPLE FROM A SMALL SEA HAVEN...
ALL THAT ATTACKING ON THE MING'S NAVY SHIPS AND THE KILLING OF THE MING COUNTRY GIRL... WE ARE ONLY ACTING UPON ORDERS!
THE LEADER IS INSIDE THERE!

I've found it!
The mastermind who instigated the killing and robbing of the trading ships...
And Juan-Juan's death...
Is just behind the door...
That damn murderer.
I absolutely won't let him get away with this!

DID I NOT TEACH YOU... NOT TO HESITATE AT CRUCIAL MOMENTS..
WHEN WILL YOU EVER REMEMBER?
MISS HAIER!
Uncle Tiger!?

IF YOU WERE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM TO ATTACK,
THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PIERCE ME
UNFORTUNATELY, YOU'VE ALREADY MISSED YOUR CHANCE.
UNCLE TIGER!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THEY'RE NOT NING CITADEL'S PEOPLE. THEY'RE EVEN IMPERSONATING US....
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THEY DON'T HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BECOME NING CITADEL'S PEOPLE

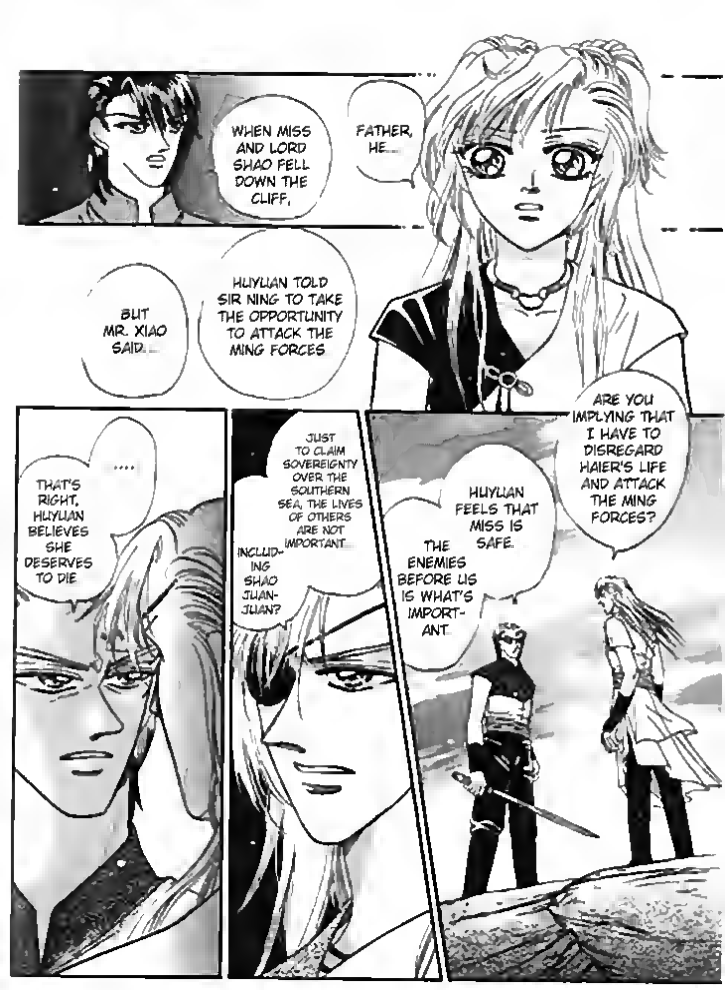
THEY DON'T HAVE THE QUALITIES AND TRAINING OF NING CITADEL'S PIRATES
THEY'RE NOTHING BUT A BUNCH OF RABBLE
ARSON, KILLING AND LOOTING
COMMIT-TING ALL KINDS OF ATROCITIES FOR MONEY.
FROM WHAT I SEE, THEY'RE NOT EVEN WORTHY AS HUMAN BEINGS
THEY ARE WHAT YOU CALL TRUE PIRATES,
AND CURRENTLY MY ALLIES.
UNCLE TIGER
COULD YOU BE...
YES, I WANT TO LEAVE NING CITADEL
DO YOU KNOW WHY?

FOLLOWING NING SHENG'S SIDE FOR SO MANY YEARS,
I WANT NOTHING MORE THAN TO SEEK THE LIMELIGHT AT THE RULER'S SIDE
BUT HE IS NOW SIMPLY A COWARD, ALWAYS BACKING DOWN FOR A LITTLE GIRL
EVEN REMOVING THE BANE, IT IS STILL FUTILE.
JuanJuan
...
BECAUSE I...
CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.
COULD IT BE
JUAN-JUAN WAS...

EVEN IF IT'S YOU WANTING NING CITADEL TO ACCEPT AMNESTY!
YES, SHE WAS KILLED BY ME.
AS LONG AS SHE'S ALIVE, SHE'LL HINDER US, SO I DID NOT HESITATE TO DO SO.
THE WAY I SEE IT, YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE NING CITADEL'S PEOPLE
UNCLE TIGER
THE TIME FOR NING CITADEL TO END HAS COME.
He looks like a complete stranger
The him before my eyes.
Is this the same Uncle Tiger who watched me grew up since I was a child?
APART FROM THESE PEOPLE
MOST OF NING CITADEL'S PEOPLE OBEY ME
GO BACK AND INFORM NING SHENG.
THE SOUTHERN SEA BELONGS TO ME!

YOUR SKILLS WERE TRAINED BY ME SINCE CHILDHOOD,
FOR THIS I SHALL SPARE YOUR LIFE!
HURRY UP AND LEAVE!
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WOULD BE SO FOOLISH AS TO OVERREACH YOURSELF!
I have to go back to Ning Citadel...
and tell father about this!
No matter what I must remain composed!
I WON'T LET YOU DESTROY NING CITADEL!

MISS HAIER!
Father! Is father here?
GREAT ... YOU'RE FINE...
MISS HAIER!?
THE MISS HAS RETURNED!
Where's father?
I NEED TO INFORM HIM OF THE SITUATION REGARDING UNCLE TIGER.
MISS, PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT!
SIR NING ALREADY KNOWS!

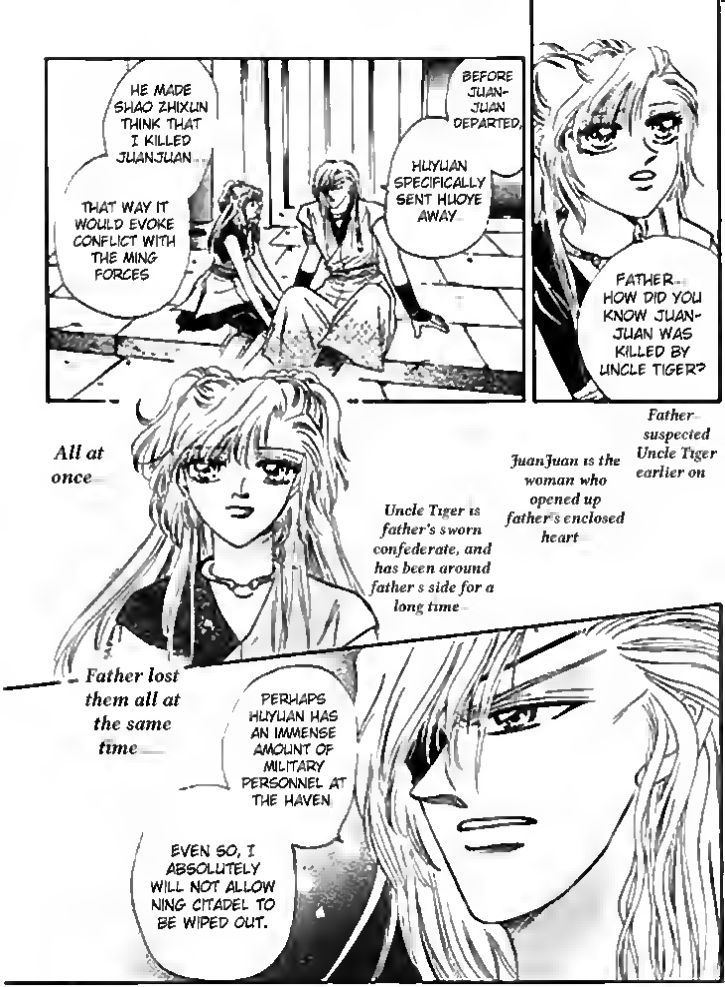

WHEN MISS AND LORD SHAO FELL DOWN THE CLIFF,
FATHER, HE...
BUT MR. XIAO SAID...
HUIYUAN TOLD SIR NING TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK THE MING FORCES
....
THAT'S RIGHT. HUIYUAN BELIEVES SHE DESERVES TO DIE
INCLUDING SHAO JUAN-JUAN?
JUST TO CLAIM SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SOUTHERN SEA, THE LIVES OF OTHERS ARE NOT IMPORTANT...
THE ENEMIES BEFORE US IS WHAT'S IMPORTANT.
HUIYUAN FEELS THAT MISS IS SAFE.
ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT I HAVE TO DISREGARD HAIER'S LIFE AND ATTACK THE MING FORCES?

FROM HERE ON OUT...
YOU ARE TO LEAVE NING CITADEL.
I SWORE TO CRUSH THE PERSON WHO KILLED JUANJUAN,
BUT CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT YOU'VE BEEN BY MY SIDE FOR MANY YEARS,
I'LL LET YOU LIVE FOR TODAY
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET IT'LL BE YOUR DEATH!
Father...
AFTER-WARDS THE NEWS ABOUT SIR HUYUAN'S MUTINY SPREAD

FATHER...
FATHER
I'VE MADE YOU WORRIED ...
HAIER,
COME HERE

THEN I BOTH LOST MY RIGHT AND LEFT HAND MEN, WHO FOLLOWED ME FOR ALMOST TWO DECADES
I'VE LOST TWO OF THE WOMEN I LOVE...
WHEN YOU JUMPED DOWN FROM THE CLIFF
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T SURVIVE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THERE IS FOR ME TO LINGER IN THIS WORLD...
IF I WERE TO LOSE YOU AS WELL...
IT'S GOOD...
THAT YOU'RE FINE

WHEN ANU YING AND JUAN-JUAN DIED...
I HATED THE HEAVENS FOR TAKING THEM AWAY...
RIGHT NOW, I AM ALSO THANKFUL TO THE HEAVENS TO HAVE YOU BACK
EVEN IF I AM ABLE TO CLAIM SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SOUTHERN SEA...
WHAT'S THE USE IF I AM GOING TO BE ALONE
JUANJUAN
COULD BE SAID TO HAVE DIED BY MY AMBITION
TELL SHAO ZHIXUN.
THAT I WILL CONSIDER AMNESTY
AT PRESENT, HUYUAN'S MUTINY MUST BE PUT DOWN.
IF THERE'S A CIVIL STRIFE, NING CITADEL MAY FALL APART
Father...

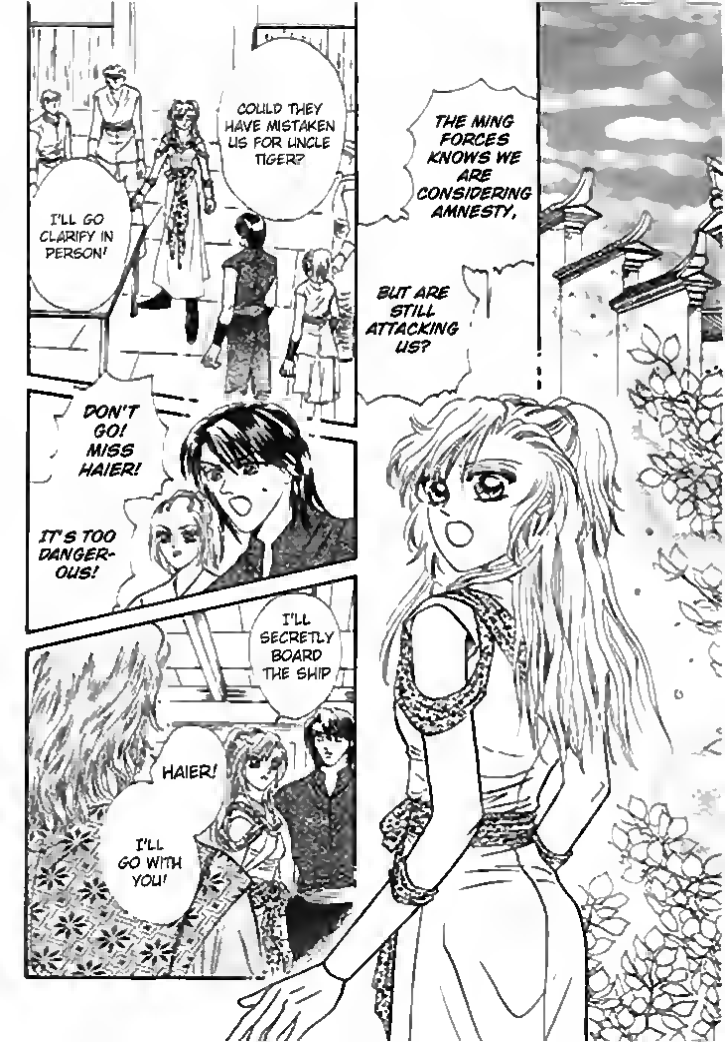

HE MADE SHAO ZHIXUN THINK THAT I KILLED JUANJUAN...
THAT WAY IT WOULD EVOKE CONFLICT WITH THE MING FORCES
BEFORE JUAN-JUAN DEPARTED,
HUYUAN SPECIFICALLY SENT HUOYE AWAY...
FATHER... HOW DID YOU KNOW JUAN-JUAN WAS KILLED BY UNCLE TIGER?
Father suspected Uncle Tiger earlier on
JuanJuan is the woman who opened up father's enclosed heart
Uncle Tiger is father's sworn confederate, and has been around father's side for a long time
All at once...
Father lost them all at the same time...
PERHAPS HUYUAN HAS AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AT THE HAVEN.
EVEN SO, I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT ALLOW NING CITADEL TO BE WIPED OUT.

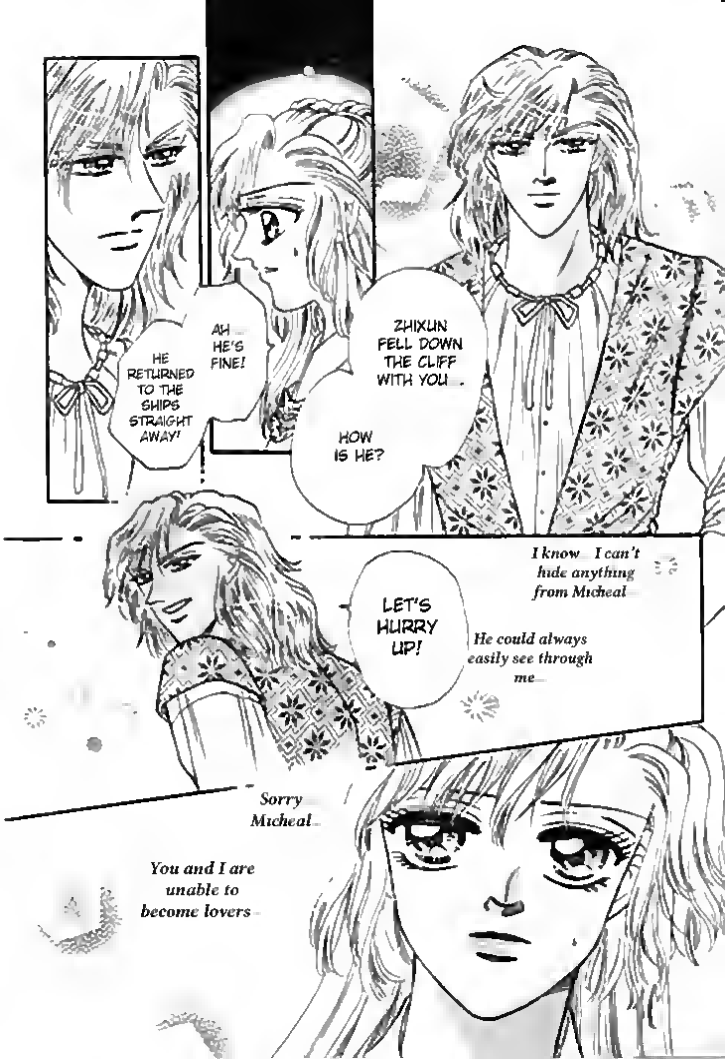
Maybe... this will be the biggest crisis since Ning Citadel's establishment
But I had also never felt before...
Between me and father...
the kinship of mutual support and reliance
FATHER... WHETHER IT'S ACCEPTING AMNESTY OR FACING UNCLE TIGER'S REBELLION...
I WOULD DEFINITELY GIVE IT MY ALL TO PROTECT NING CITADEL!

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
Ning Sheng has considered of accepting the amnesty!?
I'VE DECIDED TO HAVE THE SHIPS EVACUATE AWAY FROM JULLIO CLIFF.
AND AWAIT THREE DAYS FOR NEWS
COULD YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT THEY KILLED LADY SHAO?

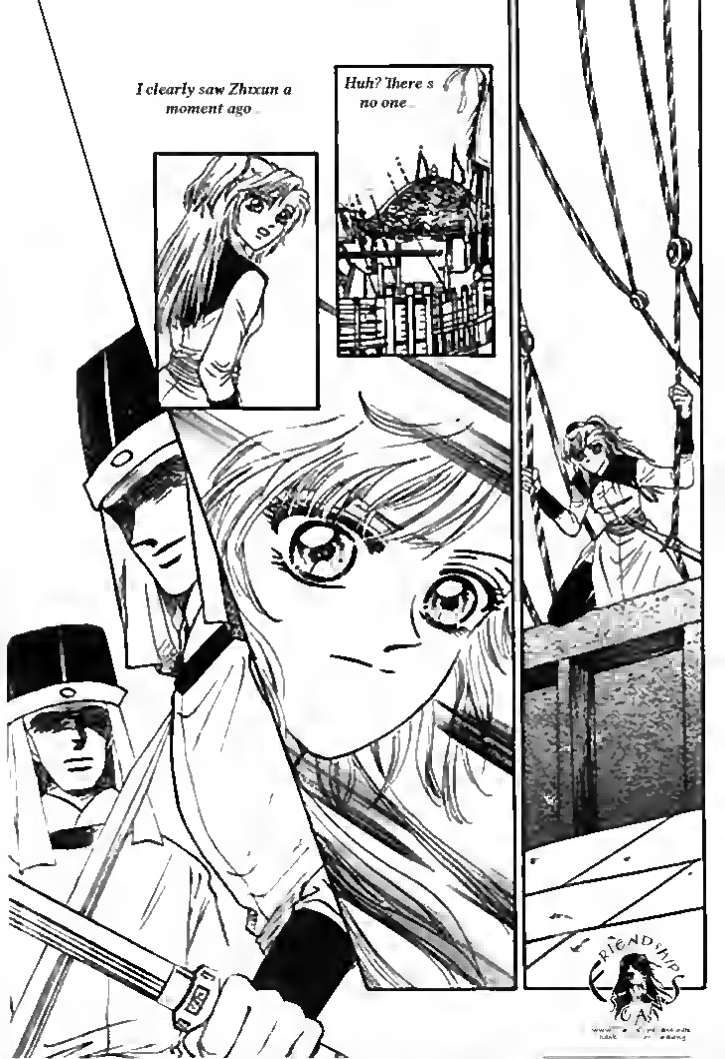
ZHIXUN!
LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE
CASUALTIES CAN BE REDUCED ON BOTH SIDES
IF NING CITADEL INTENDS TO SURRENDER AND ACCEPT AMNESTY
I MUST HAVE THE REAL CULPRIT SEVERELY PUNISHED!
THIS BRAT IS THE SAME AS NING SHENG.
ANYTHING CAN BE COMPRIMISED FOR WOMEN!

THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ANNIHILATE NING CITADEL IN ONE STROKE
HOW CAN WE MISS OUT ON SUCH A GOOD OPPURTUNITY!
THE PLAN YOU DEVISED IS USELESS!
GENERAL, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.
SIMPLY CREATING CONFLICT WILL DO THE TRICK
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
CAN PIRATES ACCEPTING AMNESTY CONTINUE TO REBEL?
CAN THE AMNESTY OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO SUPPRESS?
THESE ARE THE CONFLICTS I AM TALKING ABOUT


COULD THEY HAVE MISTAKEN US FOR UNCLE TIGER?
I'LL GO CLARIFY IN PERSON!
THE MING FORCES KNOWS WE ARE CONSIDERING AMNESTY,
BUT ARE STILL ATTACKING US?
DON'T GO! MISS HAIER!
IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!
I'LL SECRETLY BOARD THE SHIP
HAIER!
I'LL GO WITH YOU!


HE RETURNED TO THE SHIPS STRAIGHT AWAY!
AH... HE'S FINE!
ZHIXUN FELL DOWN THE CLIFF WITH YOU...
HOW IS HE?
LET'S HURRY UP!
I know... I can't hide anything from Micheal...
He could always easily see through me...
Sorry... Micheal...
You and I are unable to become lovers...

SO MANY SHIPS ...
ZHIXUN SHOULD BE ON THE LARGEST SHIP!
It's Zhixun!
MICHEAL, I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK FIRST!
YOU BOARD AFTERWARDS.


I clearly saw Zhixun a moment ago...
Huh? There s no one...

HUA DONG!
DAMNED GIRL FROM NING CITADEL
WE MEET AGAIN!
HAIER?

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